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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
HERO OF MOBIUS

NO... SAL...

HA HA HAHA HA HA HA!

DOCTOR EGGMAN
MAD GENIUS

HEDGEHOG. PRIORITY ONE.

MECHA SALLY
ROBOT SLAVE

BWAHAHAHA!

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C'MON, SALLY... FIGHT IT!

I *KNOW* YOU'RE IN THERE! DON'T LET THE DOC WIN THIS ONE!

PLEASE ...DON'T MAKE ME FIGHT YOU...

HAHAHA--AHHH, PRINCESS. YOU MAY HAVE SET MY PLANS BACK, BUT THIS IS A ***DELIGHTFUL*** CONSOLATION PRIZE!

COME ALONG, NOW. IT'S TIME TO TAKE OUT THE TRASH.

I SUPPOSE THE SENSIBLE THING TO DO WOULD BE TO HAVE HER JUST WALK YOU BOTH INTO AN INCINERATOR...

...BUT I WANT TO *ENJOY*...

DING

...THIS LITTLE TURNABOUT.

GRRRK! WON'T...GET AWAY...WITH THIS!

OH, PLEASE, RODENT. THAT TIRED OLD LINE? TOSS HIM OUT, MY DEAR.

OPEN

SAL... DON'T...

GOOD GIRL.

THANK YOU, SIR. YOUR WORD IS LAW.

OH-HO-HO! SO IT IS! SNIVELY! PREPARE FOR A FULL ASSAULT!

÷KZZT!÷ BUT, SIR...! ÷BZZZT!÷

I DON'T CARE HOW DAMAGED WE ARE! I HAVE A DEATH EGG, IT'S GOT A CHAOS EMERALD, AND WE CAN DESTROY NEW MOBOTROPOLIS BEFORE SONIC HITS THE GROUND!

THAT'S JUST IT! ÷KSSSK÷ THE CHAOS EMERALD IS GONE!

...WHAT?

I DON'T ÷BZZZT!÷ WHEN IT HAPPENED, BUT THE ROBOTICIZER BLEW ÷KSSSK!÷ AND WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON POWER!

OF ALL THE BLASTED...AND JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I HAD THAT "CHAOS FACTOR" IN MY FAVOR! FULL RETREAT! LAUNCH PROJECTS "TITAN" AND "DEADLY CUDDLES" TO DELAY THEM! MECHA SALLY, COME WITH ME...

I NEED TO COME UP WITH A BETTER NAME FOR YOU.

YES, SIR.

÷KOFF!÷ THANKS FOR THE SAVE.

SURE, BUT WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHERE'S SALLY?

TAILS
SONIC'S BEST FRIEND

...I COULDN'T SAVE HER. AGAIN.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT HAPPENED?

I'LL EXPLAIN ON THE WAY. JUST GET ME BACK UP THERE!

ALL...ALL RIGHT...

"AND WHERE'S NAUGUS? ISN'T THAT JERK SUPPOSED TO BE HELPING US UP HERE?!"

IXIS NAUGUS
EVIL WIZARD

F-F-FLASH OF LIGHT... ALL WHITE... GONE...WHERE...?!

PICHOOM!

D-DON'T BE FRIGHT-ENED, M-MOTHER...

...I'M SURE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WILL SAVE US.

RRRRRRR ROARR!

TITAN METAL SONIC

DID HE JUST...

...SHOOT A GIGANTIMOUS METAL SONIC AT ZE CITY?!

ANTOINE D'COOLETTE
COMMANDER

HIT IT ONCE FOR ME!

YOU CONCENTRATE ON FLYIN', SUGAH! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT THING.

BUNNIE D'COOLETTE
CYBORG

OOOSH!

WHAT IS THAT?! ONE OF THE DOCTOR'S CREATIONS IS MENACING MY CITY!

QUIET-- ALL OF YOU!

I WON'T LET ROBOTNIK DESTROY MY KINGDOM BEFORE I CAN CLAIM IT!

THIS SCENE IS GRUESOME ENOUGH WITHOUT YOU HERE, TOO!

CURB YOUR INSOLENCE AND HELP ME DESTROY THIS MENACE!

HELP!

WHAT IS THAT THING?!

RUN!

NO, IT'S NOT TOO HARD FOR ME TO DEFEAT! SILENCE! I *CAN* HANDLE IT! I'LL SHOW YOU!

I'LL SHOW YOU ALL!

AHH!

WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH TITAN METAL SONIC! THE TORNADO AND ...IS THAT THE PRINCESS? IT STILL WORKED?!

PUT THE ENGINES ON RESERVE POWER! PUT EVERYTHING ELSE INTO THE EGG ANNIHILATOR BEAM AND FIRE ON NEW MOBOTROPOLIS!

BUT...

...WE'RE HEAVILY DAMAGED AND ALREADY RUNNING LOW ON...

MECHA SALLY?

DO AS THE MASTER COMMANDS!

EEP!

GOOD GIRL. I STILL NEED A BETTER NAME FOR YOU THOUGH.

AFTER ALL THAT... WHAT *ELSE* DOES IT HAVE?!

BRRRRRRRRR

SHABAM!

SERVE YOUR NEW MASTER, CRYSTAL GOLEM!

SKA-KOOM

CREAM! COME BACK!

I SAW MRS. D'COOLETTE FALL OVER THERE! SHE MIGHT BE HURT!

CREAM & CHEESE
BUDDING HEROES

DON'T WORRY, MRS. D'COOLETTE! I'VE GOT YOU!

MRRMH! ...UNHG...

OH, MY GOOD-NESS! QUICKLY, MISTER BIG...

...WE MUST TAKE HER TO DR. QUACK.

OKAY. I WILL HURRY.

VANILLA THE RABBIT
CREAM'S MOTHER

BIG THE CAT
FISHERMAN

I'LL BRING HER--OH! SOMEBODY DROPPED THEIR DOLL!

I'M SURE WHO-EVER OWNS YOU...

...WOULD MISS YOU!

MEAN-WHILE...

OH, MAN...

...PLEASE DON'T LET ANYBODY ELSE BE HURT...

HELLO...???

HELLO?! CAN ANYONE HEAR ME DOWN THERE?

I SAID "OPEN"!

RIKO!

IS ANYONE HURT?

I THINK WE'RE ALL OKAY. ANTOINE WAS AMAZING. WHAT ABOUT THE TORNADO?

AMY ROSE
MAGICAL HAMMER GIRL

WE HAD TO BAIL.

WHAT? SONIC, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU...

OKAY, YOU'RE ALL FINE HERE. I'M GOING AFTER THE DEATH EGG.

...CAN BARELY STAND!

WE BARELY SCRAPED THROUGH THIS FIGHT! WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT YOU CAN'T--?

--WAIT. SALLY WENT IN WITH YOU. WHERE IS SHE?

SHE DISABLED THE DEATH EGG'S GREATEST WEAPON. BUT SHE WAS...SHE WAS... ...EGGMAN HAS HER.

RIGHT. THE PLANES ARE DOWN, BUT I CAN STILL RUN. I'LL GET HER BACK.

AMY...

SONIC-- NO! YOU'RE IN NO CONDITION TO FIGHT ON YOUR OWN!

LOOK, MATE, THE CITY'S BEEN ATTACKED. WE NEED TO...

SHUT ZE FACE! WE WERE ALREADY DISTRACTED ENOUGH BY YOU! YOU ARE *NOT* ZE ONE TO BE TRYING TO HELP NOW!

GEOFFREY ST. JOHN
TRAITOR & IXIS APPRENTICE

LOOK... I CAN... I CAN STILL...

SONIC...

WE'LL GET HER BACK.

BUT NOT NOW. WE JUST... *CAN'T* RIGHT NOW.

SONIC, PLEASE... WE NEED YOU HERE...

RAH-RAH! HOORAY! TO THE KING!

RAH! RAH! HOORAY! TO THE KING

WHY... WHY HASN'T NICOLE FIXED THIS YET...?

RAH RAH! HOORAY! TO THE KING!

...REAL GRASS? NOT NANITES?

THERE YOU ARE, MR. SONIC! PLEASE, FOLLOW ME!

MAIS QU'EST-CE QUE--?!

IT'S MAGIC, COMMANDER. I CAN ONLY BEGIN TO GUESS.

RAH! RAH! HOORAY! TO THE KING!

RAH! RAH! HOORAY!

SHE'S STABLE, AT LEAST. YOU... HELP ME BRING HER TO THE HOSPITAL.

TO THE KING!

OKAY.

RAH! RAH! HOORAY! TO THE KING!

VANILLA! WHAT HAPPENED?

IT WAS DREADFUL!

FIRST THE GIANT ROBOT, AND THEN ALL THE LIGHTS AND EXPLOSIONS, THEN POOR MRS. D'COOLETTE...

...FELL, AND NOW THAT... THAT AWFUL WIZARD...!

SONIC...THE CHEERING...

RAH! RAH! HOORAY!

IT'S NOT FOR US.

TO THE KING!

RAH! RAH! HOO RAY! TO THE KING!

NAUGUS! NAUGUS! NAUGUS!

RAH! RAH! HOORAY! TO THE KING!

HE STOPPED THE GIANT METAL SONIC!

HE SAVED US FROM THE DEATH EGG!

HE CAN PROTECT US FROM NICOLE *AND* DOCTOR EGGMAN!

WE WANT OUR NEW KING!

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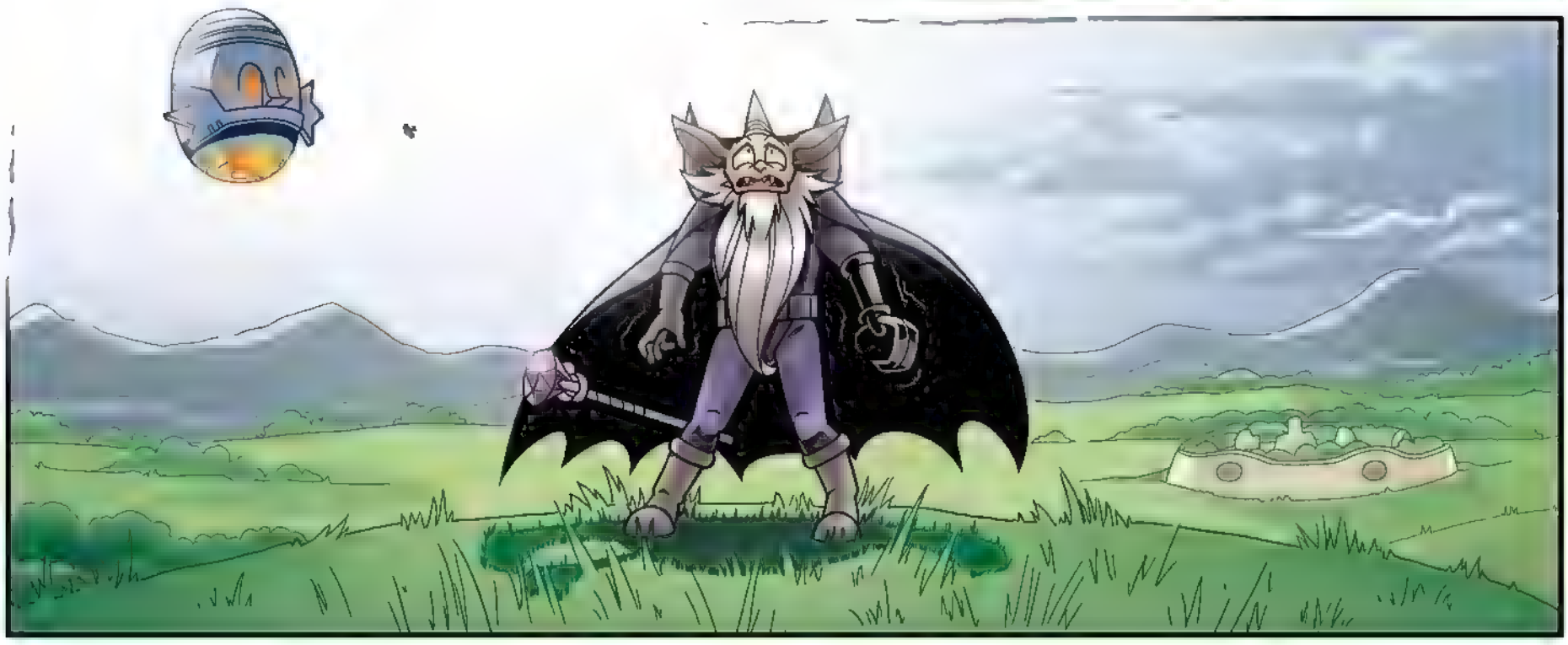

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F-F-FLASH OF LIGHT...ALL WHITE...GONE... WHERE...?!

LOOK AT HIM COWER.

TO THINK THIS IS WHAT BECAME OF US.

ARISE, NAUGUS! SHOW US THAT TRUE IXIS--*HEH*-- *SPIRIT!*

WHAT MANNER OF SORCERY IS THIS?

CHAOS ENERGY, ABUSED WITH THE POWER OF SCIENCE.

AND WITH THE SHIFTING OF REALITY,* WE ARE RE-AWAKENED FROM YOUR MIND!

*"GENESIS" --STH #226-229.

FROM *MY* MIND? NONSENSE! I AROSE FROM A DEEP SLUMBER, MY PAST FORGOTTEN AND UNNEEDED!

UNBELIEVABLE. HE DOES NOT RE-MEMBER US.

HA HA HA! AND ALL THIS TIME, WE'VE BEEN WATCHING THROUGH HIS EYES...

LONG AGO, MY FELLOW IXIS WIZARDS AND I SOUGHT THE ULTIMATE POWER. WE MASTERED EACH OTHER'S ELEMENTAL DISCIPLINES AND COMPETED TO BECOME THE NEW MASTER OF OUR ORDER.

OUR COMPETITION GREW TOO FIERCE, AND DANGER-OUS MAGICKS WERE MIXED. OUR POWER WAS SO OVER-WHELMING THAT OUR BODIES, MINDS AND ABILITIES WERE COMBINED...

...INTO *YOU*, YOU HAND-SOME DEVIL! EVER SINCE, WE WERE TRAPPED AS SILENT OBSERVERS IN THE BACK OF YOUR MIND! *

*SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 17.

EVEN IF I WERE TO BELIEVE YOU, WHAT OF IT? I AM THE SUPERIOR SORCEROR. YOU ARE JUST PHANTOMS FROM A DEAD PAST. LEAVE ME BE.

AND LANGUISH IN YOUR MIND FOR ANOTHER LIFETIME? NEVER! I WILL LIVE AGAIN--*THROUGH YOU!*

AUGH!

YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE! THE BODY WILL BE MINE!

FREELOADERS! SQUATTERS! LOOK AT THAT SUAVE FACE! THIS BODY IS OBVIOUSLY MEANT FOR ME!

ENOUGH!

=PANT=

=PANT=

=PANT=

KA-THWOOM

WHAT IS THAT?! ONE OF THE DOCTOR'S CREATIONS IS MENACING *MY* CITY!

WE CANNOT BE SILENCED FOREVER.

YOU SHOULD SETTLE YOUR ACCOUNTS WITH US FIRST.

IT'S NOT EVEN THE *REAL* MOBOTROPOLIS, ANYWAY. YOU'RE SETTLING FOR ITS THROWN-TOGETHER REPLACEMENT!

QUIET--ALL OF YOU! I WON'T LET ROBOTNIK DESTROY MY KINGDOM BEFORE I CAN CLAIM IT!

NOT THE END...

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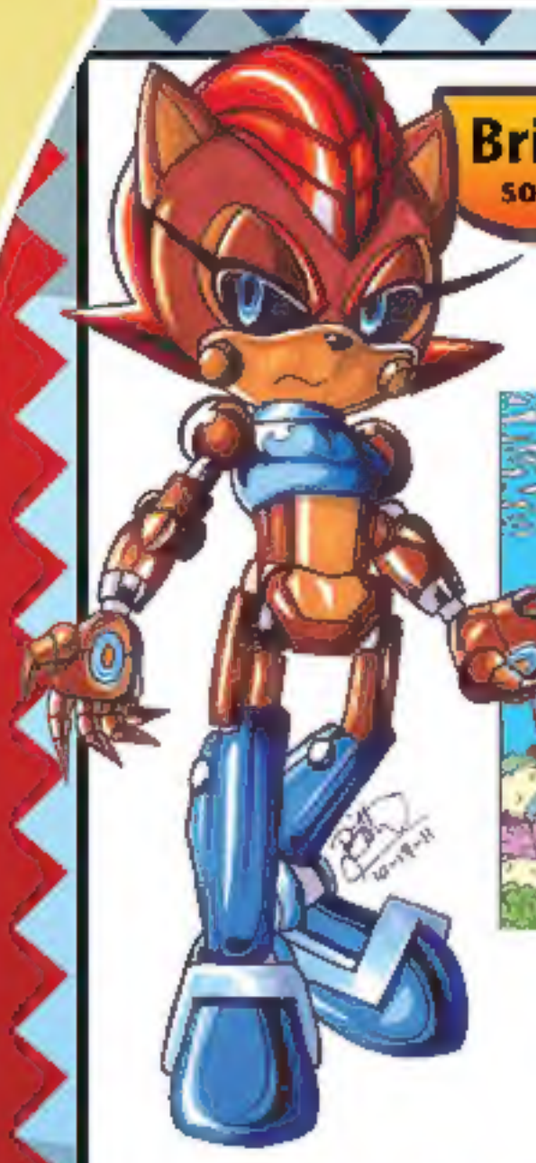

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IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE ELSE AT TEA!
SCHLURPY SCHLURPY
CHEESE! YOU HAVE TO WAIT TO BE SERVED! YOU SHOULD BE PATIENT, LIKE OUR GUEST.
NOW WHERE DID I PUT THE TEA BISCUITS?
TEA PARTY KIT!
TEA PARTY KIT!
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